

ought to be great desiderata - as they are strictly insular - the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ are common to the islands and mainland and perhaps common. However you can tell more by a glance over my list - than any further explanations will amount to.

Respectfully & gratefully yours
Wm. Lyon.

Here is *Ribes viburnumifolia* Gray described?

P.S. I see I have overlooked what you say about No 36.

Galium? It is C. grows near running water. and is very low and decumbent - plant very small - will send you what I have left - probably ^{as you say} *depauperata* G. *Aparine* var *bellantii* - W.L.

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Dear Dr Gray

For your report duly received. Many thanks. The only needful comment for me to make so far as I can see is on the

Galium Catalinense ?

Stems as in specimen ^{sent} entirely to the ground i.e. herbaceous - undoubtedly from a perennial root - about 4 feet high. straight - not inclined to be branching. and in some of my specimens with the internodes swollen or distended:

I do not know if ^{this be} a character of the species or a product of disease.

Trichomanon collected in precisely the same locality as the plant - I gave Mr Herin to send you in a pkg he was making up at that time - and I believe identical with his No - 1060 - It grows at all altitudes

over 1000 feet above sea level. but
is far from abundant and confined
to North side of islands and Galium
like is weak stemmed enough to hunt
the friendly support of other plants.
to prevent collapse - not observed on
Clements.

I find I can make up a few
sets of ~~various~~ plants for distribution.
You only too kindly volunteered to
assist me to dispose of them.
I have thought it all over and feel
that I cannot avail myself of
your offer - as you owe a greater duty
to science than to expend any of
your valuable time upon trying to
mask the wants of needy collectors
about the country, and I feel I cannot
permit your zealous good will to be
imposed upon too liberally.
I append a list - and in the matter
of advice - I will ask you to serve
me - and feel that - then you have

some more than sufficient -

10¹ 12¹ Shae's "adventure" - in what public domain? and simply

10² 20 "Mucor plants" - or give the detailed list?
10³ 20 there any agreement in the U.S. that I might correspond
with and who might take the rest I set off my hands

10⁴ 20 For the valuation I put on them approximately. i.e. \$350

per set? I have no idea of the commercial value of
these things - have heard the range was all the way from

2 to 15 dollars or hundred - to decide a price for
me to run put on appropriate value on my list. but -

much less than that. would hardly make it an object for me

to post and label each, each packet:

about 1/3 of list are absolutely new species - none at least -

duplicates - further than to Cambridge + the Cal. Academy - another 1/3